



RESOLUTION

BY COUNCILMEMBER CLAIR MULLER

Carle Sindy *Paul Shook* *Andrew*
Clete Henderson *Devin Starns* *H.R. [unclear]* *[unclear]*
A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MAYOR SHIRLEY
FRANKLIN AND THE CLEAN WATER ATLANTA FIVE
POINT PLAN

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council approved in 1998 a Consent Decree which was a settlement of a lawsuit which charged the City with violation of the Federal Clean Water Act in the combined sewer (CSO) areas of the city—15 % total city; and

WHEREAS, by approving the CSO Consent Decree, the City agreed to a compliance deadline of 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council approved in 1999, a second Consent Decree which was a settlement of the same lawsuit, which charged the City with violation of the Clean Water Act in the separated area of the city where SSOs (sanitary sewer overflows) occur—85% total city; and

WHEREAS, by approving the SSO Consent Decree, the City agreed to a compliance deadline of 2014; and

WHEREAS, the CSO Consent Decree requires a Stream Clean Up, a \$25 million Greenway Acquisition program, and the submittal of a plan for CSO compliance by 2007; and

WHEREAS, the City has implemented the Stream Clean-up; has initiated the Greenway Acquisition Program; and has submitted the CSO Remediation Program which was authorized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in 2001; and

WHEREAS, the SSO Consent Decree involves hundreds of projects to clean and repair and add relief lines to our separated sewers, which will bring the City into compliance with the Clean Water Act by 2014; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, Mayor Shirley Franklin re-organized the existing departments and formed the Department of Watershed Management, which now includes wastewater, storm water, and drinking water management; and

WHEREAS in 2002, Mayor Shirley Franklin created the Clean Water Advisory Panel, which was chaired by Georgia Tech President Wayne Clough, to provide objective, expert advice on the refinement of the EPA-authorized CSO plan; and



WHEREAS, the Clean Water Advisory Panel, consisting of water experts from all parts of the United States, unanimously recommended a refinement option of the EPA-authorized plan, which achieves the best water quality, can be constructed by 2007, and is \$150 million less costly; and

WHEREAS, the Clean Water Advisory Panel recommendation for the CSO area would separate 27% of the combined area of pipes, bringing Atlanta to 90% separated sewers and,

WHEREAS, the Clean Water Advisory Panel report specified that in the CSO area of the City, the best water quality can be achieved with the least separation because the polluted run-off is treated along with the waste water, and

WHEREAS, the Clean Water Advisory Panel also made many recommendations concerning the separated area of our city (85%) and the treatment of storm water in order to advise the Mayor and Council on Achieving Clean Water Act compliance; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has announced the Clean Water Atlanta (CWA) Five Point Plan, so named because of its five major components: (1) to reduce flooding and pollution caused by storm water; (2) to eliminate sanitary (separated) sewer spills (SSOs); (3) to monitor the water quality of every major stream and river in Atlanta; (4) to ensure professional management of the City's Consent Decree projects; and (5) to implement a Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) solution that achieves high water quality, low cost and timely completion of Consent Decree obligations.

NOW, THEREFORE, ~~BE~~ IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA that the Mayor has as a goal the implementation of all elements of the two Consent Decrees by 2012, complying with the Clean Water Act 2 years ahead of schedule.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Atlanta City Council supports the Mayor and the Clean Water Atlanta Five Point Plan.

A true copy,

Rhonda Daughin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

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NOV 08, 2002

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Support Mayor Franklin & the Clean
Water Atlanta Five Point Plan
ADOPT

YEAS: 9
NAYS: 4
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	N Archibong	N Moore	NV Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	N Martin	B Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	N Boazman	NV Woolard

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KINDERSLEY, M. J. MILLER
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FRANKLIN AND THE CLEAN WATER ATLANTA
FIVE POINT PLAN

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COUNCIL

- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 10/21/02

Referred To: City Utilities

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First Reading

Committee _____
 Date _____
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Committee CITY UTILITIES
 Date Oct. 29 2002
 Chair Clair Miller
 Action: _____
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 Other: _____
 Members Clara Kindersley
Franklin
Shirley
Miller
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
 2nd 1st & 2nd 3rd
 Readings
 Consent V Vote RC Vote

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 Shirley Franklin
 MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED
 Shirley Franklin
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 MAYOR